

Remarks

Claims 1-21 and 23-33 are pending in this application. Claim 22 has been canceled to advance prosecution.

*Claim Rejections*

Claim 22 has been rejected under 35 USC § 102. To expedite prosecution, Applicants have canceled this claim.

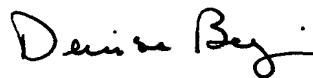
*Allowable Subject Matter*

Claims 1-21 and 23-33 have been allowed. Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

*Conclusion*

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. NOVLP096).

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